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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Muneto Mogi, *et al.*

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TITLE: Bicyclic Amide, Carbamate or Urea Derivatives as Vanilloid Receptor Modulators

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as described on page 3 of this amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 20-25.

Please amend claims 1-19 as shown in the attached sheets (pages 4-19 of this amendment).